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Title:

HIGH SWELL ABSORBENT

CHANGING A THIN

UNDERPANTS-LIKE GARMENT INTO A THICK DIAPER-LIKE

GARMENT

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on 30 June 2004 in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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